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- 1. SUB- GROUP 1 HELD ITS THIRD MEETING MAY 24-25. SESSION WAS CHAIRED BY MR. HANSEN (DENMARK). THE US WAS REPRESENTED BY MR. EBEL. DEPT OF INTERIOR. OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS.
- 2. GROUP REVIEWED ANNEX I TO WORKING PAPER (AC/288(WG/1) WP(73)2 DISTRIBUTED AT BEGINNING OF MEETING. ANNEX I TABULATED INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REPLIES SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTED SOME TIME AGO. REPLIES FROM FRANCE, ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG AND PORTUGAL STILL MISSING. TURKEY INDICATED IT HAD NO DATA WITH WHICH TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

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3. MAJORITY OF QUESTIONS DURING REVIEW OF ANNEX I CENTERED AROUND THOSE AREAS WHERE COUNTRIES INDICATED THEY WOULD NEED 100 PERCENT OR MORE OF 1971 CONSUMPTION LEVELS TO SUPPORT DEFENSE LEVELS. THE ITALIAN DELEGATE HAD SOME PROBLEM

WITH HIS COUNTRY'S REPLY AND PROMISED TO EITHER VERIFY THE ANSWERS, OR PROVIDE REVISED ESTIMATES WITHIN A WEEK. BUNKER REQUIREMENTS FOR GAS/ DIESEL OIL AND FOR RESIDUAL FUEL OIL WERE SET AT FLAT 80 PERCENT RATE FOR ALL COUNTRIES.

- 4. AT CONCLUSION OF FIRST DAY, THE SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED WORKING PAPER AC/288(WG/1) WP(73)2. THIS WORKING PAPER WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM REPORT OF SUB- GROUP 1 TO THE STUDY GROUP WHICH IN TURN IS EXPECTED TO FORWARD REPORT TO COUNCIL. IT WAS REVIEWED PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH AND THE SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE A NEW DRAFT TO REFLECT DELEGATION COMMENTS.
- 5. FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE OF MEETING WAS AGREED UPON:
- A. PPC TO MEET BEGINNING 3:00 P. M., JUNE 25 AND TO CONTINUE JUNE 26.
- B. SUB-GROUP 1 TO MEET 10:00 A. M. JUNE 27.
- C. FULL STUDY GROUP TO MEET 3:00 P. M. JUNE 27.
- 6. COMMENT: MISSION SUGGESTS EARLY DESIGNATION OF US REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO THESE MEETINGS. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR PPC WILL BE ON FORTHCOMING AGENDA AND MISSION SUGGESTS US GIVE FURTHER THOUGHT TO THIS MATTER. ITALIAN DELEGATE (PIGA) WILLING SUPPORT US CHOICE AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF CHAIR COMING EITHER FROM HIGH- RANKING CANDIDATE FROM GERMANY OR THE US. VAN EUPEN (NETHERLANDS) ONLY PUBLIC CANDIDATE AT THIS TIME WHO IS, IN MISSION VIEW, RATHER JUNIOR FOR THIS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP. END COMMENT. RUMSFELD

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